



# *Proclamation*

## *Presented*

### **In Recognition of Electronic Records Day**

**WHEREAS**, much of the State of Hawai'i's rich and diverse heritage is contained within the documents and records created by state government officials and personnel for the people; and

**WHEREAS**, there are numerous state, county, municipal, university, libraries, museums, businesses, religious and cultural institutions throughout Hawai'i that create, convert and/or store these records of important historical value in an electronic format; and

**WHEREAS**, archival and cultural institutions across the Aloha State assist the people of Hawai'i in preserving these resources that document their everyday lives and activities; and

**WHEREAS**, preserving the fiscal, historical, legal and cultural value contained within those electronic records is vitally important for future generations to understand the past, provide guidance on the future, trace their ancestors, understand community pride, confirm property rights, and maintain the laws; and

**WHEREAS**, careful and thorough management of records has always been crucial to the proper functioning of a civil society through efficient utilization of resources, ensuring compliance, promoting open government and enabling citizen access to the records of their government; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i State Archives, the state agency legally mandated to preserve and make accessible the historical records of the State, Territory, Republic and Kingdom of Hawai'i in the public trust since 1905, sees the proclaiming of Electronic Records Day as a means of promoting the importance and preservation of digital records of permanent value throughout the state; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i State Archives' efforts to develop the state's first digital archives align with and are supported by the State of Hawai'i's Business & Information Technology/Information Resource Management Transformation Plan, which was launched in 2012 and is now being implemented by the Office of Information Management & Technology in partnership with departments and agencies across the state to leverage modern technologies and streamline processes to improve the delivery of government programs and services to the people of Hawai'i;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor** for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2014, otherwise known as "1010," as

## **"ELECTRONIC RECORDS DAY"**

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the vital importance of electronic records in understanding and sharing the history of our state and to acknowledge the role that the Hawai'i State Archives and other institutions play in preserving those records for future generations.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this sixth day of October, 2014.

  
**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

  
**SHAN S. TSUTSUI**  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i